

Ray, aged 18 months, another child of Mr. Wesley A. Bloxom, of Locustville, died of scarlet fever, yesterday.

L. Floyd Nock and James G. Nock, trustees, advertise valuable real estate of George G. Fox, for sale in this issue.

Rev. V. W. Bargamin, lost his pocket book at Onley, last Wednesday. It contained \$90 in bank notes and a check for \$25.

Rev. George D. Armstrong, D. D., of Norfolk, will preach at the Presbyterian Church, Drummondtown, to-morrow, Sunday, 11 a. m.

Pratt's astral oil, of high gravity, odorless and of unequalled burning quality, can be secured from Blackstone & Bell, Accomac C. H.

Services will be held in St. James Church, Drummondtown, every Friday evening, until further notice, by Rev. Henry L. Derby, the rector.

The old hotel property at Drummondtown was pulled down last Thursday, and an entirely new building will be erected at once. The old building, it was found, was decayed beyond repair.

Seven small terrapins were found in the stomach of a bird of the heron species, killed by Mr. Solomon Hargis, on Folly Creek, last Thursday. A price should be put upon the head of a bird of such decided Epicurean tastes.

L. Floyd Nock, special commissioner, will, on Saturday, May 28th, 1892, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., sell at Marsh Market, the lands of which Columbus Taylor died seized and possessed. For further particulars see posters.

Mr. W. A. P. Strang, attorney at law, has located in our town and can be found by clients desiring his services at the office recently vacated by Fletcher & Gunter. He is a native of New York, but of late years has been a resident of Accomac.

Mr. Child, head of the firm of Child & Tappen, commission merchants, New York, made a tour of the Eastern Shore, this week, and was a welcome visitor at this office. The firm is deservedly popular with our shippers and well patronized by them.

Sonthey, George and Andrew Bird, colored and brothers, convicted of housebreaking and larceny of chickens and corn at present term of court were taken to the penitentiary by Deputy Sheriff Nelson, last Wednesday. They were sentenced for two years in accordance with verdict.

Katie, aged 5 years, daughter of Mr. Preston S. Stewart, Md. Custis, while playing last Sunday, fell against a pitchfork and was pierced in the head by one of the prongs. She was completely paralyzed on one side by the wound and has since been in an insensible condition. A fatal result is expected.

Rates have been secured by Hon. John W. G. Blackstone, at the request of the delegates to the Richmond Convention, as follows: From Accomac to Old Point 24 cents per mile, going and returning—from Old Point to Richmond and return \$3.40. Trains leave Old Point at 8 a. m. and 3:35 p. m.

Thomas C. Kellam, special commissioner, will sell at public auction, on Wednesday, June 1st, 2 p. m., three tracts of land of which John R. Kellam died seized and possessed, one situated at Locustville, the other two in Custis Neck—all very valuable farms. Fuller particulars will appear in later issues of this paper.

Thomas W. Russell, special commissioner, will sell at public auction, on Saturday, May 14th, 2 p. m., at court house door, a certain tract or parcel of land of which Wm. Bloxom, died seized and possessed, situated near Accomac C. H., and containing thirty four acres more or less. For further particulars see posters.

John H. Wise, sheriff, will sell at public auction, in front of Parker's Hotel, in Onancock, on Saturday, May 7th, 1892, at 3 p. m., a certain boat, described in the order of sale as "a Flatty said to belong to Severn Evans"—together with all her tackle, apparel, anchors, cables, sails, rigging and appurtenances and dredges. Terms cash.

Mrs. Mary Fletcher, of Metompkin, wife of Wm. Fletcher and daughter of Mr. A. J. Bundick, while attempting to take down the bars for a cold last Tuesday, received a wound, which, it is thought, will be fatal. A bar broken by the cold was thrust against her side with sufficient violence to crush it and mortification from internal injuries received, is feared.

An ice-house recently built by W. T. Bundick, in the rear of his store at Drummondtown, is full of ice for the accommodation of his customers. He is also ready to supply his trade daily with ice cream and ice cold soda water. With fresh beefs also always on hand and dry beefs especially, it will not be his fault if the wants of the inner man in this locality are not met promptly.

Thomas W. Russell and L. R. Phillips will sell on Saturday, the 28th day of May, in Pungoteague, at 3 o'clock p. m., the valuable tract of land situated on Nandua creek, of which Levin W. Phillips died seized and possessed; and on Saturday, the 4th day of June, at Fair Oaks, beginning at 2 o'clock, they will sell other valuable tracts of which the said Levin W. Phillips, died seized and possessed.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

### Chinotown.

Mr. Isaac Coffin is quite sick at this writing.

Clarke & Co., auctioneers, of Philadelphia, are here and "doing a lively business."

Quarterly meeting held in our M. E. Church, this week, by Presiding Elder Cockran.

Professor George Laws and brother William, of Salisbury, made us a short visit this week.

Schooners Susan Ann and Burnetie were loaded here last week with three thousand bushels of oysters for Fair Haven, Conn.

Evangelist Delbon, of Wilmington, Del., arrived here last Saturday, and revival meetings are being held, conducted by him, in our churches.

Capt. B. S. Rich was here this week to receive the five new self-bailing life boats shipped via Chinotown to Green Run, Cobbs Island, Wallops Island, Parrisboro Beach and Lewes, Del.

A wedding in high life will take place, says madame rumor, the last of this month, in which a pretty school miss of Chinotown will be one of the principals. The ceremony will be solemnized in Philadelphia.

Capt. Sealmore Bloxom, keeper of Pope's Island Life Saving Station, received this week a present of \$50 from the Lewestown Wrecking Co., for gallant and prompt assistance rendered by himself and crew to an English steamer in distress during the Spring. It was entirely unexpected by him, but a recognition which he fully merited.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: G. C. Heldt, York, Pa.; L. W. Barker, Philadelphia; G. C. Richards, Baltimore; Wm. Bruman, M. E. Selby, F. C. Truitt, G. W. Johnson, Wilmington, Del.; W. H. Tinsley, Clayton; J. J. Byrce & Son, Georgetown; E. B. Davidson, Milford; G. W. Truitt, Snow Hill; B. S. Rich, J. H. Melvin, Lewan Henderson, Dr. O. F. H. John Rowley, Thomas Ross, Accomac.

Mrs. Hettie Collins, wife of Charles Collins, a merchant of this place, while in Philadelphia on a visit to her daughters, died on 26th ult., aged 61 years. She had been a life long member of the Methodist Church until recently, when she associated herself with the "Sanctified Band," which has about eighty members here. At her request they met her remains at the steamboat wharf and accompanied them to the grave, singing tunes familiar to her while living.

Mrs. Elizabeth Twyford received a telegram from Mississippi, on the 1st inst., announcing the death of her son Thomas on the day previous. He was a native of this county, but of late years has been engaged in the mercantile business in that State, and had greatly prospered. He was an excellent young man and his death at the early age of 33 years is greatly regretted in this community. He was the son of Wm. and Elizabeth Twyford.

### Belle Haven.

A fine colt of Mr. John Winder's was severely cut and badly injured last Saturday.

Mr. Frank Only, a highly respected citizen, died near this place, Thursday of last week.

A furniture store will be opened here about the 15th inst. It will carry besides furniture, a full line of mattings, rugs, oil cloths, &c. It will be known as "The Belle Haven Furniture Co."

The dwelling house, on the farm of Mr. Philip Tankard, near Wardtown, occupied by Mr. Robert C. Ashby, together with furniture therein, was destroyed by fire on Friday afternoon, of last week. It was accidental and due to a crack in the chimney. Loss heavy, no insurance.

An entertainment was given by the Literary Society of Belle Haven Public School, on the closing day of the session to "a large and appreciative audience." The exercises consisted of music, addresses, recitations, essays &c., appropriately and attractively rendered. Printed reports were given on the occasion by Mr. J. H. Johnson to pupils in his department and Misses Mary White, Mildred Mears, Bessie Wyatt, Amelia Johnson, Indie Floyd and Lilia Smith received public school diplomas for scholarship and deportment. Mr. Johnson was the recipient of a beautiful present from his pupils and concluded the exercises by a pleasant and touching address to patrons and pupils.

### Napsburg.

A private school has been opened by Mrs. Janie Edmonds, near this place.

Mr. Sydney Botts, late of Pocomoke City, has returned home and at present is playing the role of a sportsman.

Mr. David Nelson, is gradually recovering from a fall, down stairs, some time ago, then thought to be fatal.

The temperance cause is growing stronger in this locality and necessities to the ranks of the I. O. G. T., are being made weekly.

A dwelling now in course of erection for Mr. Wm. B. Mapp, will be one of the handsomest in the county. It will cost \$5,000 or more.

Children's day will be observed at Garrison's Chapel, third Sunday in May. The exercises promise to be very attractive this year.

Asparagus has been shipped from this point daily for the last two weeks. If weather continues favorable, shipment of berries will commence by 15th inst.

Ladies' fine Oxfords 75 cents, Rich's, Wachapreague.

## Onancock.

Mr. S. R. Nelson proposes to erect a new dwelling on the corner lot of Market and Joyne streets in a few weeks.

Mrs. S. P. Joyne is visiting Baltimore, the guest of her son Tully, accompanied by her granddaughters and Mrs. Lawrence.

Mr. F. S. Gibson, a prominent commission merchant of Philadelphia, has been here for a few days past on a visit to the shippers, with whom he is fast growing in popularity.

Mrs. Bertie K. Powell, of this town, gave a very delightful tea party one evening last week. Among the guests were Rev. Wm. Chinn, Rev. J. B. Pruitt and wife and Mrs. Gunter.

A prominent Baptist Church of Western North Carolina is trying to secure the services of Rev. J. B. Pruitt. He is yet undecided. Bro. Pruitt will, if he accepts, fill the field ably.

Rev. Wm. Chinn left Onancock, Thursday, to accept a call at Rockville, Md. Mr. Chinn has endeared himself to the people of this vicinity and every one parts with him with regret.

The interest of Frank Slocomb, deceased, in the firm of Slocomb & Ames, was sold by the heirs, last Wednesday, to parties whose names will be given to the public next week. It is generally understood that Mr. Jos. Mills will be a member of the new partnership, and as soon as the same is perfected, the store is to be run on the same extensive scale as heretofore.

Onancock will have two cemeteries—one on the Meadville farm, known as the Onancock Cemetery Co., the other on land of L. W. Bagwell, known as the Cleveland Bridge Cemetery Co. The former having obtained a charter, advertises lots for sale—the latter is having the ground leveled and grass seed planted. Strange rivalry and who can now deny that truth is stranger than fiction?

Ladies' fine \$2.70 kid button boots for only \$1, at Rich's, Wachapreague.

## Belton.

Farmers are "way behind" in their work. Irish potatoes rotting badly and a small crop expected.

The members of Sanford church propose to improve it soon by "raising it" and putting a handsome steeple thereon.

Our oystermen are talking of engaging an extra police boat during the summer for the protection of the oyster interests in this locality.

Crabbing and clamming, profitable industries in this section of late years, will engage the attention of very many of our people soon, now that the oyster season has closed.

The protracted meeting at Sanford, M. E. Church, South, near this place, now about to close, has been a grand success. Eighty-five persons have been converted during the meeting and many added to the church.

Our merchants have received their spring goods and all lines are so full and complete that purchasers need not look elsewhere. The stock of W. J. Hall & Son is especially cheap and attractive this season, customers forget the hard time when they price their goods—they can buy so much for a little money.

Ladies' underwears 10 cents, Rich's, Wachapreague.

## Pungoteague.

Our farmers busily engaged in planting out potato sprouts and putting corn.

A fine colt with great promise as a trotter, has been sold to Walker Bros. by Mr. M. R. Doughty at a fancy price.

Peas in full bloom in this locality, strawberries will be soon ready for shipment, asparagus and radishes being shipped and bringing fancy prices.

The lodge of Improved Order of Heptasophs of this place is daily growing in favor and numbers. Several initiates of late and many applicants.

Newell Ames, son of Mr. E. M. Ames, aged 6 years, shot in the leg some weeks ago by the careless handling of a cat rifle, is out again, and says he will never handle another gun.

Mr. Thomas G. Pitts, merchant, died of consumption, at Boggs wharf, Wednesday night. He has been a member of and earnest worker in the M. E. Church, South, since a small boy, and died as he lived a true Christian. As a citizen he was universally esteemed. His death at so early an age is deeply regretted by every one in this community. He was 36 years old. His wife and two children survive him.

The Onancock Cemetery Company having obtained a charter are now prepared to furnish the public with burial lots, size and price of lots to suit all parties. Plat of the cemetery can be seen at W. T. Wise's drug store, Onancock, Va.

## Apportionment of School Funds.

Apportionment of county school funds collected from 1st of December, 1891, to April 1st, 1892:

Districts School Fund Am'ts. to be Am'ts. to be Paid. Pop. Cap. On's Disb't

Pungoteague, 2,777, 2,000, \$70.75 \$1.51, \$67.25

Lea, 2,161, 80,92, 4.61, 76.31

Metompkin, 2,470, 5,77, 2.64, 58.13

Atlantic, 2,470, 61.80, 3.08, 58.72

Islands, 802, 26.40, 1.02, 19.15

11,220 9299 \$26.96 \$14.30 \$21.76

County treasurer and clerks of the respective school districts will please copy.

Jno. E. MAPP, Supt. Schools.

Gents' furnishing goods, dirt cheap at Rich's, Wachapreague.

Gents' fine shirts 10 cents, at Rich's, Wachapreague.

## CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

### April Term, 1892.

Sally R. Marshall vs. Jas. A. Hall. Decree appointing commissioners to make partition.

George W. Hinman vs. Frank A. Hinman et al. Decree confirming report of commissioners and appointing a special commissioner.

Sally R. Marshall, assignee, who sues &c., vs. Wm. R. Davis' admr. Decree referring cause to master commissioner to take an account of debts &c.

Joseph H. Watson, assignee vs. James H. Merrill. Decree removing cause from docket.

John R. Kellam's ex'ors., vs. Bettie W. Kellam et al. Decree confirming reports of executors and special commissioner and appointing special commissioner to make further sales.

Anna P. Riley, &c's guardian vs. Anna P. Riley and others, and Wm. G. Riley vs. Shal. Davis et ux, &c. Decree confirming report of late clerk and receiver and specially confirming report of loan.

F. W. Harris, judgment creditor, who sues, &c., vs. Geo. E. Bull et ux et al. Decree confirming special commissioner's report, ascertaining amount due Annie M. Smith on her judgment, directing distribution of fund in bank and for payment of costs.

Thomas C. Pitts et ux et al. vs. Thos. A. Northam et ux et al. Decree confirming master's report, appointing commission'rs to make sale, &c. John T. Powell's admr., et al. vs. Upshur B. Quinby, trustee, et al. Decree directing special commissioner to pay T. H. Nelson his interest on cash instrument, &c.

Alexander W. Lilliston and others vs. James Poulson and others. Decree removing cause from docket.

Charles W. Lewis et ux, &c., vs. Zadock Lewis et al. Decree confirming master's report and appointing commissioners to make partition.

George R. Fosque and others vs. George L. Fosque and others. Decree confirming special commissioner's report.

Samuel R. Justis et al. vs. William F. Justis et al. Decree referring cause to master.

Custis W. Bloxom and wife, &c., vs. Caroline E. Hutchinson and others. Decree confirming report of Custis W. Bloxom, special commissioner, for payment of attorney's fee, for distribution and referring cause to master.

Henry Jester et al. vs. Elijah Jester et al. Decree referring cause to master.

The Wm. Lea & Sons Co., vs. Geo. T. Gladding, late constable, et al. Decree confirming report of master commissioner, for payment &c., and removing cause from docket.

Florence M. Lewis, by next friend, vs. Joshua W. Wheaton and wife, &c. Decree removing cause from docket.

Charles B. Lilliston et ux, vs. Sally T. Lilliston et al. Decree to chique for 1891 charges.

Thomas J. Powell and others vs. Margaret A. Powell and others. Decree confirming report of commissioner making partition.

Elizabeth L. Lawrence, by next friend, who sues &c., vs. Maria Young. Decree for collection of rent.

James Myer & Co., who sues &c., vs. John T. Lewis' admr. Decree for final distribution and payment of costs.

Frank Fletcher, who sues &c., vs. Susan Stant's admr., et al. Decree confirming master's and special commissioner's reports, for payment to life-tenant, costs and balance to plaintiff.

John W. H. Parker, judgment creditor, who sues &c., vs. Charles T. Martin. Decree confirming report of special commissioner for payment of costs &c.

Eliha Crockett who sues, &c., vs. John Pies' admr. et al. Decree confirming report of special commissioner for sale, payment of costs, &c.

Franklin J. Barnes and wife vs. Stanley J. Lewis and wife and others. Decree summoning Stanley J. Lewis to show cause.

Samuel J. Warner et al. vs. Geo. J. Warner et al. Decree confirming report of special commissioners and authorizing John H. Hopkins to check upon bank for 1891 taxes.

Wm. J. Dunnean vs. Levin T. Bradford's admr. et al. Decree of reference.

Petition of John W. Wessels and others, trustees of Zion Baptist Church. Decree authorizing trustee to mortgage parsonage property.

James G. Littlejohn who sues, &c., vs. Mary S. J. White's admr. et al. Decree confirming special commissioner's report, for conveyance, payment of costs and creditors and distribution among heirs at law.

Petition of Virginia S. Powell by next friend to appoint receiver. Order confirming report of Jas. H. Belote's admr.

H. P. Mason & Co., judgment creditors, who sue, &c., vs. Catherine Bennett and others. Decree confirming report of master commissioner and for sale.

Albert F. Mears, judgment creditor, who sues, &c., vs. Wm. T. Young's admr. et al. Decree authorizing special commissioner to withdraw bonds of purchaser, collect the same and referring cause to master commissioner.

Edward F. Nottingham and wife vs. Lewis J. Harmanston. Order granting leave to plaintiff to file his bill and exhibits and the defendant to file his answer thereto.

John T. B. Hyslop et al. vs. Mrs. Estelle M. Anderson et al. Decree of dismissal.

James B. Mears and wife et al. vs. James R. Hickman. Decree for specific performance of contract.

Francis West's executrix &c., vs. J. W. West et al. Decree confirming master's and executrix's report, payment in full of Parks' bond after retention of commissions, partial payment of general debts &c.

Charles, Parks, of John, et al. vs. Wm. Matthews et al. Decree confirming report of Thomas W. Russell, special commissioner, for payment of costs and depositing funds in bank.

John S. Ames et ux, et al. vs. John O. Downing's admr., et al. Decree confirming report of special commissioner, for payment of costs, deposit of funds in bank and reference to commissioner.

James Thomas Fletcher vs. John R. Fletcher's executor. Decree confirming report of special commissioner &c., and referring cause to master commissioner.

Nice line new dress goods, dry goods and notions, very cheap at Rich's, Wachapreague.

## OYSTER INSPECTORS' DISTRICTS.

### Laid Off by Court at April Term.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 2131 of the Code of 1887 (as amended and re-enacted by the Act of February 25, 1892), and of Sec. 4 of Chap. 303, Session Acts 1891-'92, approved February 25, 1892, for the registration of boats to be used in taking or catching oysters from the natural rocks, bays, or shoals, and for other purposes, the Court this day laid off the oyster portion of this county into seven districts as follows:

District No. 1—The territory embraced within the following metes and bounds, to wit: Bounded on the North by the line dividing on the Eastern side of this county the waters of Virginia from the waters of Maryland, on the South by a right line drawn from the mouth of Assawamun Creek through Assawamun Inlet to the Atlantic Ocean, on the East by the Atlantic Ocean, and on the West by the mainland of the county.

District No. 2—The territory embraced within the following metes and bounds, to wit: Bounded on the North by a right line drawn from the mouth of Assawamun Creek through Assawamun Inlet to the Atlantic Ocean, on the South by a right line drawn from the mouth of Parker's Creek through Metompkin Inlet to said ocean, on the East by said ocean, and on the West by the mainland of the county, including in this district the waters of said Assawamun Creek.

District No. 3—The territory embraced within the following metes and bounds, to wit: Bounded on the North by a right line drawn from the mouth of Parker's Creek through Metompkin Inlet to the Atlantic Ocean, on the East by said ocean, on the South by the line dividing this county from the county of Northampton, and on the West by the mainland of this county, including in this district the waters of said Parker's Creek and so much of the waters of both branches of Matchaponig Creek as lie in this county.

District No. 4—The territory embraced within the following metes and bounds, to wit: Bounded on the North by the line dividing the States of Maryland and Virginia, commencing at Watkins' Point and following said line until it strikes the left, or Easternmost bank of Pocomoke River, on the East by the mainland of this county until Messong Creek is reached, embracing in said district all the waters of said creek, on the South by a line drawn from the Southern bank of said creek, at its mouth, due West to a line dividing the waters of Pocomoke Sound from the waters of Tangier Sound, and on the West by a line dividing the waters of said sounds to said Watkins' Point.

District No. 5—The territory embraced within the following metes and bounds, to wit: Bounded on the North by the line dividing the States of Maryland and Virginia, commencing at Watkins' Point and following said line until it strikes the left, or Easternmost bank of Pocomoke River, on the East by the mainland of this county until Messong Creek is reached, embracing in said district all the waters of said creek, on the South by a line drawn from the Southern bank of said creek, at its mouth, due West to a line dividing the waters of Pocomoke Sound from the waters of Tangier Sound, and on the West by a line dividing the waters of said sounds to said Watkins' Point.

District No. 6—The territory embraced within the following metes and bounds, to wit: Bounded on the North by the Southern boundary of District No. 5, on the South by a right line running from the Southeast buoy on Watts Island bar, it being buoy number three, to the outer buoy at the mouth of Chesconnesix Creek, on the East by the mainland of this county, and on the West by a line dividing the waters of Pocomoke Sound from the waters of Tangier Sound,—but in this district is to be included the waters of said Chesconnesix Creek.

District No. 7—All the waters on the Western side of this county, lying Southward of the Southern lines of Districts No. 4 and No. 6, and Northward of Ochohonnock Creek, including in this district so much of the waters of said creek as lie within the limits of this county.

Gents' white laundered shirts 50 cents, Rich's, Wachapreague.

Miss Mary E. Grant has just opened a large stock of fashionable millinery at Leemont, and invites a call from all desiring goods in that line. Prices very reasonable.

Mrs. Dora S. White and Miss Marceline Parks, will open out a handsome line of millinery at Parkley, over the store of S. J. Lewis & Co., on Monday, the 2d day of May.

Mrs. Mary E. Rayfield is now ready to meet her customers with a full line of Spring and Summer millinery, selected by her daughter—latest styles in hats, ribbons and flowers—new building, next to Mr. Byrd's store, Mappsville, Va.

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## Eastern Shoreman Drowned.

NORFOLK VA., May 2.—The dead body of William J. Robins was found floating in the harbor this afternoon. The deceased was formerly a prominent trucker on the Eastern Shore and had been connected with several fertilizer companies in this city and Baltimore. He has lately represented one of the Richmond insurance companies in this city. Whether it was a case of suicide or accidental drowning is not known.

Boatmen's and sportsmen's goods at Rich's, Wachapreague.

## Democratic Mass-Meeting at Eastville.

There will be a mass-meeting of the Democrats of Northampton at Eastville, Va., Monday, the 9th of May, 1892, to adopt a plan for selecting delegates to the State Convention, which meets in Richmond, Va., on the 19th day of May. It is desirable that a full attendance be present.

R. L. ALDWIN, Chairman Dem. Co. Com.

Good woman's shoe 75